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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY TO SECRETARY VANCE'S  
CONGRATULATORY ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE TO THE OAU

REF: STATE 115956

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAS PROVIDED COPY OF FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE CABLED TO WASHINGTON ON MAY 25, 1977.

BEGIN TEXT: TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. CYRUS VANCE, SECRETARY  
OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON

ON BEHALF OF THE LEADERS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF  
OAU AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, OUR  
WARM THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO US ON  
BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND ITS GOVERNMENT ON THE  
OCCASION OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF OAU.

THE NATIONS OF AFRICA ARE TO-DAY LOCKED IN BATTLE  
FOR MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND THE UPROOTING  
OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.  
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE ASSURANCE YOU HAVE GIVEN US TO  
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WORK TOWARDS FINDING A RAPID, JUST AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION  
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

MAY I ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE CONTRIBUTION  
OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE WILL BE MOST WELCOME.

SIR SEEWOOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM

PRIME MINISTER

END TEXT.

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